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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3683
Docket No.: 1761.1016**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ryutaro OKA

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Group Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No. 4803

Examiner: Mariano Ong SY

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: BEARING ASSEMBLY WITH TEMPERATURE SENSOR

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 14, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 14, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.